

# **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

## **BILLS ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

**SORTED BY LD NUMBER  
AS OF May 19, 2006**

### **GUIDE TO SORT CODES**

- A = Current Biennium Costs or Revenue Reductions
- B = Future, Potential, or Other Undetermined Costs or Revenue Reductions
- C = State Mandates
- D = Legislative Studies (No Bills At This Time)
- E = No Net Cost Bills
- F = Correctional and/or Judicial Impacts
- G = Referendum Costs
- H = Bond Issues (No Bills At This Time)
- I = Moral Obligation Issues (No Bills At This Time)
- J = Initiated Bills (No Bills At This Time)
- K = Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Bills (No Bills At This Time)
- L = Fund for a Healthy Maine Allocations/Costs (No Bills At This Time)

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## General Fund

Title	Sponsors		2005-06	2006-07	Bond Issue	Sort
L.D. 10 Resolve, To Fund a Study Regarding Health Care for Maine's Firefighters		APP REV	0 0	75,000 0	0	A
			FIRE PROTECTION SERV COMM TO STUDY FIREFIGHTER HLTH BENEFIT			
L.D. 17 An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates	RECTOR SNOWE-MELLO	APP REV	0 0	729,755 0	0	A
			FY 08 \$891,628 FY 09 \$998,623 AMEND TO ADD APPROP			
L.D. 19 An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Transfer Tax Liability for Deeds between Domestic Partners	MAZUREK	APP REV -	0 5,842	0 10,226	0	A
L.D. 70 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding of State Special Elections	BROWN	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	B
			SPECIAL ELECTION REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES			
L.D. 84 Resolve, To Facilitate Implementation of the Sports Done Right Program	BRENNAN CUMMINGS	APP REV	0 0	100,000 0	0	A
L.D. 118 An Act To Provide Tax Relief for People with Functional Limitations	BOWLES DAVIS P	APP REV -	22,000 273,024	0 394,368	0	A
L.D. 119 An Act To Promote Math and Science Education Learning Kindergarten to Grade 12	CAIN SCHNEIDER	APP REV	1,000,000 0	1,000,000 0	0	A
			ONTP			

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L.D. 146

An Act To Repeal the Tax on Private Nonmedical Institutions

DAVIS P

APP  
REV8,949,918  
09,173,666  
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TARDY

L.D. 180

An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato  
Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases  
That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are  
Dumped ProperlyPARADIS  
MARTINAPP  
REV50,000  
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NOT ON-GOING0  
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L.D. 199

An Act To Support and Expand Regional Teacher Development  
CentersNORTON  
TURNERAPP  
REV100,000  
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L.D. 228

An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for  
Applied Marine Research and EducationRAYE  
DUGAYAPP  
REV15,000  
015,000  
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L.D. 236

An Act To Change Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements

MCCORMICK  
COURTNEYAPP  
REV -0  
1,921,725 -0  
1,921,725

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L.D. 248

An Act To Provide Funding for Dues for the International  
Northeast Biotechnology CorridorFINCH  
GAGNONAPP  
REV11,000  
011,000  
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L.D. 275

An Act To Promote Energy Conservation and a Cleaner  
EnvironmentCOURTNEY  
BLISSAPP  
REV0  
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FY 08 -\$457,512  
FY 09 -\$594,7650  
366,395

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L.D. 329

An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties EDER

APP	0	0	0	B
REV	0	0		
UNDETERMINED COST TO SEC OF STATE FOR ELECTIONS & BALLOTS				

L.D. 350

An Act To Provide Funding To Allow Veterans Who Received  
Certain Combat Medals To Purchase Subsidized Service Time  
towards Their Retirement

CAMPBELL  
NASS R

APP	197,937	0	0	A
REV	0	0		
NOT ON-GOING				

L.D. 353

An Act To Exempt the United States Flag and the Flag of the  
State of Maine from State Taxation

CRESSEY  
COURTNEY

APP	0	0	0	A
REV -	395,885	-	562,259	

L.D. 359

An Act To Change the Child Care Facility Licensing Laws DUPREY

APP	0	0	0	E
REV	0	0		
REVISION - DHHS WILL IMPLEMENT WITH NO REVENUE CHANGE				

L.D. 371

An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement  
Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties and  
To Assist Law Enforcement Officers with Unmet Catastrophic  
Medical Needs

SAVAGE  
MARLEY

APP	8,996	8,996	0	A
REV -	590,730	-	611,196	

L.D. 436

An Act To Eliminate Estate Taxes on Family-owned Businesses

BOWEN  
COURTNEY

APP	0	0	0	A
REV -	9,492,017	-	12,690,438	

ONTP

L.D. 447

An Act To Require Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of  
Hearing Aids

EDMONDS

APP	11,826	49,267	0	A
REV	0	0		

L.D. 550

An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction  
of a Community Center in Oxford Hills

MILLETT  
HASTINGS

APP	0	50,000	0	A
REV	0	0		

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L.D. 593 An Act To Alter Trade-in Allowances Regarding Motor Homes	GERZOFSKY COURTNEY	APP REV -	0 194,356 -	0 287,818	0	A
L.D. 613 An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses	HANLEY S COWGER	APP REV FY 08 \$58,575 APP,\$-23,776 REV FY 09 \$62,746 APP,\$-33,128 REV	34,287 0 -	54,616 15,168	0	A
L.D. 622 An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute	KAELIN	APP REV NOT ON-GOING	75,000 0	75,000 0	0	A
L.D. 626 An Act Relating to the Sale of Foreclosed Property	TWOMEY BRYANT B	APP REV FUNDED MANDATE	0 0	10,000 0	0	C
L.D. 632 An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses and Low-income Families	BOWEN COURTNEY	APP REV - FY 08 -\$5,979,068 FY 09 -\$210,846	0 13,779,248 -	0 10,328,628	0	A
L.D. 672 An Act To Promote Ornamental Horticulture by Amending the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production"	FLETCHER NUTTING J	APP REV -	0 81,994 -	0 117,296	0	A
L.D. 687 An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax	DOW  MCKANE	APP REV	17,608,487 0	24,187,265 0	0	A
L.D. 699 An Act To Repeal Tax and Match	NASS R	APP REV	45,104,178 0	61,855,910 0	0	A

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CLARK

APP	30,000	0
REV -	8,573	- 9,901
ONE-TIME APPROP, ON-GOING REV		
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GLYNN

APP	0	3,608,923
REV	0	0
FY 08	\$6,234,496	
FY 09	\$9,536,229	

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TRAHAN  
COWGER

APP	1,000,000	1,000,000
REV	0	0
NOT ON-GOING		

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MARTIN

PINEAU

APP	0	318,750
REV	0	0

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MOODY

APP	10,000	0
REV	0	0
NOT ON-GOING		

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SAVIELLO  
WOODCOCK

WOODCOCK

APP	50,000	0
REV	0	0
NOT ON-GOING		

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MARTIN

APP	15,154	5,412
REV	0	0

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L.D. 972 An Act To Exempt Military Pensions for Future Military Retirees from State Income Tax	EBERLE DAVIS P	APP REV -	0 3,288,071 -	0 8,416,147	0	A
					ONTP	
L.D. 975 An Act To Create Entrepreneurship Internships for Maine High School and College Students	FISCHER BROMLEY	APP REV	80,000 0	80,000 0	0	A
			ALSO ADMIN COSTS ISSUE			
L.D. 979 An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs	FISCHER EDMONDS	APP REV	250,000 0	250,000 0	0	A
L.D. 1018 An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel	SYKES	APP REV	0 0 -	0 14,700	0	A
			FY 08 -\$25,200 FY 09 -\$25,200			
L.D. 1043 An Act To Provide Funds for the Preservation of Digital Records	EDMONDS	APP REV	72,556 0	114,410 0	0	A
L.D. 1064 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Agricultural Composting Operations	WOODCOCK CARR	APP REV	0 0 -	0 15,199	0	A
			FY 08 -\$22,558 FY 09 -\$23,460			
L.D. 1116 An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used in Homes	CAMPBELL COURTNEY	APP REV -	0 1,776,528 -	0 2,566,096	0	A
					ONTP	
L.D. 1145 An Act To Allow Tournament Games for Charitable Purposes	PATRICK BRYANT B	APP REV	222,197 600,000	256,830 600,000	0	E

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L.D. 1158 An Act To Allow Employee Retirement Disability Benefits To Be Eligible for the Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law	DUDLEY STRIMLING	APP REV -	0 1,014,843 -	0 2,577,701	0	A
					ONTP	
L.D. 1165 An Act To Encourage the Preservation of Affordable Housing	GLYNN	APP REV -	20,000 38,114 -	0 128,953	0	A
L.D. 1183 An Act Regarding Access to Mental Health Services	BRENNAN  DUDLEY	APP REV	125,740 0	131,159 0	0	A
L.D. 1234 An Act To Reestablish the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund within the Department of Marine Resources	KAELIN WESTON	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	B
			-\$52,300 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS			
L.D. 1293 An Act To Assist Families and Children by Increasing Access to the Court System	SIMPSON HOBBINS	APP REV	122,322 0	147,943 0	0	A
L.D. 1348 An Act To Increase Funding for Meals on Wheels Program	CAMPBELL NASS R	APP REV	100,000 0	100,000 0	0	A
L.D. 1379 An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act	STRIMLING  FLETCHER	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	B
			UNDETERMINED GF REV LOSS FOR PINE TREE ZONES			
L.D. 1387 Resolve, To Promote Training Centers for Entrepreneurship	RICHARDSON J MITCHELL	APP REV	185,000 0	185,000 0	0	A



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L.D. 1540 An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program	ROTUNDO  CUMMINGS	APP REV	103,000 0	107,000 0	0	A
			NOT ON-GOING			
L.D. 1552 An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption	CROSBY MAYO	APP REV	0 0	290,000 0	0	C
			STATE MANDATE			
L.D. 1585 An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals	MCKENNEY PERRY J	APP REV	0 -	0 95,849	0 -	A
			FY 08 -\$18,941 38,150			
L.D. 1625 An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption	COWGER  BOWLES	APP REV	33,600,000 33,600,000	0 0	0	C
			TRANSFER IN FROM BUDGET STAB ONTP FUND			
L.D. 1631 Resolve, Requiring the State To Reimburse Providers for Costs Incurred Due to MaineCare Reimbursement Delays	KAELIN WESTON	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	A
			UNDEFINED/UNLIMITED LIABILITY- ONTP \$4 MILLION PROPOSED IN BUDGET			
L.D. 1714 An Act To Increase Funding for the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission		APP REV	0 0	10,000 0	0	A
L.D. 1717 An Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age		APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	F
			CORRECTIONAL & JUDICIAL IMPACT			

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L.D. 1718

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child

APP	0	0	0	F
REV	0	0		
CORRECTIONAL & JUDICIAL IMPACT				

L.D. 1745

An Act To Provide State Funding for the Fingerprinting of School Personnel

COURTNEY

CAMPBELL

APP	0	0	0	A
REV	0	-	740,832	
FY 08 -\$369,929 TRANSFER				
FY 09 -\$369,929 TRANSFER				

L.D. 1748

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Gambling Laws

GAGNON

APP	0	12,865	0	A
REV	0	246,625		
FY 08 \$3,600 APP, \$299,125 REV				
FY 09 \$3,600 APP, \$290,575 REV				

L.D. 1749

An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Processing Fees Charged in Connection with Cancelled Lodging Reservations

COWGER

KOFFMAN

APP	0	0	0	A
REV	0	-	9,490	
FY 08 -\$4,740				
FY 09 -\$5,925				

L.D. 1757

An Act Regarding Continuing Improvements in the MaineCare Program

MAYO

WALCOTT

APP	0	0	0	B
REV	0	0		
RAISING MAINECARE RATES WOULD INCREASE COSTS				

L.D. 1762

An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation

RAYE

APP	0	0	0	E
REV	0	0		
FUTURE COST TO EDUC & MRS WILL BE REIMBURSED				

L.D. 1772

An Act To Improve Early Childhood Special Education

MITCHELL

APP	-	1,144,500	1,144,500	A
REV		0	0	
FY 08 \$1,144,500				
FY 09 \$1,144,500				

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L.D. 1779

An Act To Increase Certain Fees Paid for Service of Writs  
and Complaints

DAVIS P

APP  
REV0  
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FY 08 \$120,773  
FY 09 \$123,430118,000  
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L.D. 1785

An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing  
Educational Opportunities

MITCHELL

APP  
REV0  
0  
FY 08 \$305,000  
FY 09 \$305,000305,000  
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NORTON

L.D. 1789

An Act To Amend the Crime of Aggravated Criminal Mischief

NUTTING J

APP  
REV0  
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CORRECTIONAL AND JUDICIAL  
IMPACT0  
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L.D. 1797

An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for the Maine  
Residents Property Tax Program

SULLIVAN

APP  
REV0  
0 -  
FY 08 -\$525,854 REV  
FY 09 -\$541,629 REV10,000  
511,076

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HUTTON

L.D. 1799

An Act To Exempt Trail-grooming Equipment from the  
Personal Property Tax

DAVIS P

APP  
REV0  
0  
FY 08 -\$18,750 APPROP  
FY 09 -\$18,938 APPROP0  
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L.D. 1800

An Act To Amend the Fees for Probate Filings

WESTON

APP  
REV0  
0  
ANNUAL COST TO DHHS OF \$7000+  
NOT FUNDED0  
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L.D. 1807

An Act To Establish the Penobscot Language Preservation Fund  
in the Department of Education

SOCKALEXIS

APP	150,000	150,000
REV	0	0
FY 08	\$150,000	
FY 09	\$150,000	

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L.D. 1868

An Act To Eliminate Administrative Preliminary Hearings  
for Probationers

PLUMMER

APP	0	0
REV	0	0
FY 08	\$36,355	
FY 09	\$73,871	

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AMD-COST S/B FY 07

L.D. 1871

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative  
and Financial Services To Purchase the Department of  
Labor Building on 19 Union Street in Augusta

BARSTOW

APP	0	0
REV	0	0
USE OF GENERAL FUND RESERVES		
UP TO \$1.8 MILLION		

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L.D. 1880

An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local  
Government

CAIN

APP	0	10,000
REV	0	0
FY 08	\$10,000	
FY 09	\$10,000	

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L.D. 1896

An Act To Make License Requirements and Rules Consistent  
for Young AnglersBRYANT M  
BRYANT B

APP	0	0
REV	0 -	22,500
FY 08	-\$45,000	
FY 09	-\$45,000	

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L.D. 1899

An Act To Require the Display of POW-MIA Flags at  
CourthousesBOWLES  
WOODCOCK

APP	0	18,320
REV	0	0

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L.D. 1907

An Act To Amend the Law Governing DNA Testing

PARADIS  
MARTIN

APP	0	0
REV	0	0
INCREASED COURT CASELOAD		

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L.D. 1912 RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Age of Eligibility for Election to the House of Representatives	CAIN	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	G
			REFERENDUM COSTS			
L.D. 1914 An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates	TUTTLE	APP REV	0 0	445,000 0	0	A
			FY 08 \$463,089			
			FY 09 \$483,095			
L.D. 1916 An Act To Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot	BOWLES COURTNEY	APP REV	0 0	0 0	0	G
			BALLOT COSTS FOR FISCAL INFO			
L.D. 1927 Resolve, To Collect Information about Employer-based Health Coverage	EDMONDS	APP REV	0 0	65,000 0	0	A
	CANAVAN		ONE-TIME FUNDING			
L.D. 1936 An Act To Improve the Oral Health of Maine's Children	SULLIVAN	APP REV	0 0	0 - 150,000	0	A
	SMITH N		FY 08 -\$150,000 TRANSFER			
			FY 09 -\$150,000 TRANSFER			
L.D. 1944 An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Washington County Economic Development Task Force	RAYE	APP REV	0 0	1,000,000 0	0	A
	DUGAY		FY 08 \$400,000 APP, REV LOSS			
			FY 09 \$400,000 APP, REV LOSS			
L.D. 1946 An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report	BROMLEY	APP REV	0 0	100,000 0	0	A
	RECTOR		ONE-TIME			

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L.D. 1948

An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen  
Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

RAYE

APP  
REV

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433,877

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EMERY

FY 08 \$433,877

FY 09 \$433,877

L.D. 1952

An Act To Prevent the Use of Performance-enhancing  
Substances by Maine Student Athletes

BRENNAN

APP  
REV

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CUMMINGS

STATE MANDATE FOR SCHOOLS

L.D. 1954

An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens

BRENNAN

APP  
REV

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NORTON

FY 08 \$1,000,000

FY 09 \$1,000,000

L.D. 1955

An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development  
Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station

RICHARDSON J

APP  
REV

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36,217

FY 08 -\$94,029

FY 09 -\$141,674

L.D. 1956

An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center

RICHARDSON J

APP  
REV

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300,000

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ONE-TIME

L.D. 1964

An Act To Assist Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with  
Disabilities in Obtaining Information Regarding Current  
Events

RICHARDSON J

APP  
REV

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26,960

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FY 08 \$27,634

FY 09 \$28,325

L.D. 2000

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising  
Heating Costs for Long-term Care Facilities

RICHARDSON J

APP  
REV

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802,961

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FY 08 \$1,403,503

FY 09 \$1,442,801

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L.D. 2013

Resolve, Regarding a Monument for Women Veterans of Maine

MITCHELL

APP

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REV

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CANAVAN

APPROP &amp; DEAPPROP \$3,990 FY 07

L.D. 2016

An Act To Extend the Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee

BLANCHETTE

APP

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DIAMOND

REV

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APPROXIMATELY \$32,500 WILL NOT  
LAPSE IF MADE CARRYING

L.D. 2028

An Act To Establish a Computer Crimes Unit within the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory

APP

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111,185

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REV

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FY 08 \$118,412

FY 09 \$122,917

L.D. 2033

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Clarify Deadlines for Submitting Direct Initiatives to Municipal Officials for Signature Verification

APP

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REV

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REFERENDUM COSTS

L.D. 2041

An Act To Enhance Maine's Energy Independence and Security

FLETCHER

APP

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BARTLETT

REV

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20,000

TRANSFER TO HIGHWAY FUND

L.D. 2048

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewers

EDMONDS

APP

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30,000

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REV

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158,859

RICHARDSON J

FY 08 -\$171,931 REV

FY 09 -\$172,641 REV

L.D. 2061

An Act To Issue Certificates of Title for Single-unit Mobile Homes

APP

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REV

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FY 08 -\$8,880 REV

FY 09 -\$13,315 REV

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L.D. 2080

An Act To Accelerate Private Investment in Maine's  
Wireless and Broadband InfrastructurePINGREE  
BARTLETTAPP  
REV0  
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FY 08 -\$474,000 REV  
FY 09 -\$474,000 REV

L.D. 2081

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and  
Forestry Relating to the Seed Potato BoardAPP  
REV0  
030,000  
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FY 08 \$30,000  
FY 09 \$30,000

L.D. 2084

An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Parts Provided  
under Service ContractsROTUNDO  
CRAVENAPP  
REV0  
0 -0  
85,562

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FY 08 -\$99,540  
FY 09 -\$106,176

L.D. 2085

An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax Exemption for Air  
Ambulance ServicesAPP  
REV0  
0 -0  
524,959

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L.D. 2086

An Act To Facilitate the Regionalization of Emergency  
Communications Dispatching ServicesMITCHELL  
HANLEY SAPP  
REV0  
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RETIREMENT COSTS

L.D. 2092

An Act To Allow A Second Opportunity for Retired Teachers To  
Elect To Rejoin the Teacher Group Accident and Sickness and  
Health Insurance PlanJACKSON  
MARTINAPP  
REV0  
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\$1,800 TO \$2,900 PER PERSON  
COVERED

L.D. 2094

An Act To Address Eating Disorders in Maine

APP  
REV0  
0138,000  
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FY 08 \$141,864  
FY 09 \$145,836



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	2005-06	2006-07	Bond Issue
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Total Appropriations:	108,180,098	110,352,570	0
Total Revenue:	1,243,201	- 42,485,234	
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Net Costs:	106,936,897	152,837,804	0